



TODD TIAHRT

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE ■ 4TH DISTRICT KANSAS



- Born June 15, 1951
- B.A., Evangel College
- M.B.A., Southwest Missouri State
- Kansas Senate 1993 - 1995
- U.S. House of Representatives 1995 - present

Committee Assignments

- Appropriations
 - Subcommittees:
 - Defense
 - Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies (Ranking Member)
- Intelligence (2005-2008)

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Biography

Todd Tiahrt (R-Goddard) began serving the 4th District of Kansas in Congress in 1995. He is now Dean of the Kansas House Congressional Delegation. Todd was appointed to the powerful House Appropriations Committee in 1997 and currently serves as the Senior Republican on the Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies.

In addition to his leadership assignment on the House Appropriations Committee, Todd served four years on the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence from 2005-2008 at the request of the Speaker of the House and Republican Leadership. He currently serves on the Board of Visitors for the U.S. Military Academy at West Point that provides advice on academics and academy life issues.

Todd is a champion of taxpayers and those who believe in the traditional American values of integrity, faith and family. Todd grew up on his family's farm where, at a young age, he learned the values of hard work and frugality.

Before his service in Congress, he was employed by the Boeing Company in Wichita for nearly 14 years, where he worked on various aerospace projects including the Space Station, Air Force One and the Comanche Helicopter.

As a member of the House Appropriations Committee, Todd is in a unique position to fight for the interests of all Kansans and for fiscal responsibility in the federal budget process. All discretionary spending bills pass through this important committee. In addition to serving as the Ranking Republican on the Labor/HHS/Education Subcommittee, Todd is a member of the Defense Subcommittee.

Todd founded and serves as chairman of the House Economic Competitiveness Caucus and is leading the effort to help keep and create jobs in Kansas and the U.S. Under Todd's leadership in advancing the competitiveness agenda, the House of Representatives passed more than 50 pieces of legislation directly related to increasing the ability of U.S. workers to compete in a global economy.

As a Member of Congress, Todd has received numerous honors for his voting record on behalf of taxpayers, seniors and American families, including the Spirit of Enterprise Award from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, being named a Super Friend of Seniors, a Champion of Private Property Rights and a Taxpayer's Hero.

Todd attended the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology and later transferred to Evangel College where he graduated and met his wife Vicki. Todd went on to earn his MBA from Southwest Missouri State. Todd and Vicki were blessed with three children, Jessica, John and Luke.